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METHOD AND WRITE POWER
CONTROL METHOD FOR OPTICAL
DISK DRIVE

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.